H. R. 4499

For the relief of Juanita Jimenez.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 8, 2005

Mr. Baird introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Juanita Jimenez.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. RELIEF FROM LIABILITY.
- 4 (a) For Certain Duplicate Payments.—Juanita
- 5 Jimenez of Vancouver, Washington, is relieved of liability
- 6 to the United States in the amount of \$5,631.85, rep-
- 7 resenting the amount of duplicate payments certified by
- 8 Juanita Jimenez, as certifying officer for the Gifford Pin-
- 9 chot National Forest, in 2001.
- 10 (b) Credit to Accounts of the United
- 11 States.—In the audit and settlement of the accounts of
- 12 any certifying or disbursing officer of the United States,

- 1 credit shall be given for the amount for which liability is
- 2 relieved by subsection (a).

3 SEC. 2. PAYMENT BY THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

- 4 (a) Refund of Amounts Paid or Withheld.—
- 5 The Secretary of the Treasury shall pay to Juanita Ji-
- 6 menez, out of any amounts in the Treasury not otherwise
- 7 appropriated, an amount equal to the aggregate of any
- 8 amounts paid by her to, or withheld from any sums other-
- 9 wise due her by, the United States with respect to the
- 10 liabilty to the United States referred to in section 1.
- 11 (b) Limitation on Attorney and Agent Fees.—
- 12 Not more than an amount equal to 10 percent of the
- 13 amount paid pursuant to subsection (a) may be paid to
- 14 or received by any attorney or agent for services rendered
- 15 to Juanita Jimenez with respect to the liability referred
- 16 to in section 1. Any person who violates this subsection
- 17 shall be subject to a fine under title 18, United States
- 18 Code.

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